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SUBJ: UNCTAD: COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES, SIXTH SESSION

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY PAKISTAN ON BEHALF OF GROUP OF 77 AND ISSUED AS DOC. TD/B/C.2/(VI)/SC/L.1 AND LIKELY TO BE CONSIDERED NEXT WEEK.

QUOTE:

CONSIDERING THAT THE PARTICULAR RESPONSIBILITIES OF UNCTAD IN RESPECT OF NON-TARIFF BARRIERS HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED IN ITS DECISIONS 2(III), 1 (IV) AND 1 (V) AND REAFFIRMED IN CONFERENCE RES. 76 (III) IN WHICH THE CONFERENCE RECOGNIZED THE NEED FOR A CONTINUING UNCTAD EXAMINATION OF NON-TARIFF BARRIERS.

RECALLING RES. 76 (III) IN WHICH THE CONFERENCE
DECIDED "TO INVITE THE COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES TO ACCELERATE
ITS CONSIDERATION OF NON-TARIFF BARRIERS AND TO REVIEW
PROGRESS MADE IN THE REDUCTION AND ELIMINATION OF
NON-TARIFF BARRIERS WHICH MIGHT ADVERSELY AFFECT DEVELOPING
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COUNTRIES' EXPORTS, AND IN PURSUING THESE EFFORTS TO

PROMOTE CONSULTATION ON NON-TARIFF BARRIERS AFFECTING THE PRESENT AND POTENTIAL EXPORTS OF PRODUCTS OF INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES",

RECALLING FURTHER THAT IN THE SAME RES THE
CONFERENCE DECIDED "TO ESTABLISH A SESSIONAL COMMITTEE
OF THE COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES AT ITS SIXTH SESSION IN
ORDER TO ASSIST THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN PREPARING FOR
THEIR FULL AND EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE MULTILATERAL
TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN REGARD TO NON-TARIFF BARRIERS" AND
TO "PROPOSE MEASURES, ON THE BASIS OF INDIVIDUAL PRODUCTS
OR GROUPS OF PRODUCTS AND HAVING REGARD TO BOTH THE
COUNTRIES APPLYING NON-TARIFF BARRIERS AND THE COUNTRIES
AFFECTED THEREBY, FOR THE REDUCTION, RELAXATION AND
ELIMINATION OF NON-TARIFF BARRIERS AFFECTING THE EXPORTS
OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES."

BEARING IN MIND RES. 3040 (XXVII) OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY INVITING THE CONTRACTING PARTIES OF
GATT "TO RE-EXAMINE, WITH A VIEW TO THEIR ADOPTION,
THE OBJECTIVES OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE
MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS...PARTICULARLY
THOSE RELATING TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, SUCH AS AN INCREASED SHARE FOR
THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN WORLD TRADE, AN IMPROVEMENT
IN THE CONDITIONS OF ACCESS FOR THEIR EXPORTS TO THE
MARKETS OF THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AND NEW RULES
FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE OF THOSE COUNTRIES."

EXPRESSING CONCERN THAT THE PRESENT NON-TARIFF BARRIERS CONSTITUTE AN IMPORTANT OBSTACLE TO THE EXPANSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND THAT SUCH BARRIERS IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES CONSTITUTE A SERIOUS IMPEDIMENT TO THE EXPANSION OF EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES, PROCESSED AND SEIM-PROCESSED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

NOTING THE VARIOUS SUBSTANTIVE DOCUMENTS PREPARED BY THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT IN REGARD TO PROBLEMS RELATING TO, AND MEASURES FOR THE LIBERALIZATION OF NON-TARIFF BARRIERS, IN UNCLASSIFIED

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PARTICULAR SECRETARIAT REPORTS TD/B/C.2/R.4, TD/B/C.2/R.5 AND TD/B/C.2/121 PRESENTLY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE IN CONNEXION WITH ITS CONSIDERATION OF NON-TARIFF BARRIERS, AND THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT'S ASSISTANCE TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES DURING THE PREPARATORY STAGES OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AS DECIDED IN CONFERENCE RES. 76 (III),

CONSIDERING THAT THE WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES IN THE

FIELD OF NON-TARIFF BARRIERS AND THE VARIOUS PROPOSED SOLUTIONS ARE COMPLICATED AND RAISE SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL AND ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS, ESPECIALLY FOR THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND THAT CONSEQUENTLY THE SESSIONAL COMMITTEE AT ITS CURRENT SESSION WAS UNABLE TO COMPLETE THE MANDATE GIVEN TO IT IN CONFERENCE RES. 76 (III).

DECIDES TO SET UP A WORKING PARTY OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED STATES MEMBERS OF UNCTAD, TO BE CONVENED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD AS SOON AS FEASIBLE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT DEVELOPMENTS RELATING TO, AND PROGRESS OF WORK ON, NON-TARIFF BARRIERS IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, PARTICULARLY THE GATT IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT THE MANDATE IN RESOLUTION 76 (III) INPARTICULAR OPERATIVE PARAS 1-3 THEREOF.

REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO TRANSMIT TO THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF GATT, ON A CONTINUING BASIS, THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT'S DOCUMENTATION REGARDING ALL NON-TARIFF BARRIERS, REQUESTING HIM TO MAKE SUCH DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE TO THE APPROPRIATE BODIES OF GATT WITH A VIEW TO PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPHS 5, 6 AND 7 OF RESOLUTION 82 (III). UNQUOTE

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